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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

A three month extension of time, to and including February 27, 2004, is requested for response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003.

The enclosed check includes the amount of \$950.00 to cover the three month extension fee. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our deposit account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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